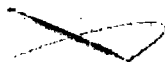




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To

Subject Media event held at Ellsworth Park site today

Today's event in Downers Grove marking the end of the project to bring public water to 800 homes contaminated by the Ellsworth Park Superfund site went very well. DuPage County Chm Robert Schillerstrom hosted on the lawn of an affected resident (Warnecke), with remarks from Rep. Judy Biggert, State Rep. Patti Bellock, County Commissioner Roger Jenisch, IEPA Director Renee Cipriano, Ms. Warnecke and DuPage State's Atty Joe Birkett. Everyone praised the speedy, cost-effective and cooperative effort involving numerous agencies. Though R5 did not make formal remarks, we were cited repeatedly for providing resources and moving the project along. Media coverage included the Daily Herald, Chicago Tribune, TV-7, CLTV, Naperville Sun, Reporter Progress (twice weekly) and a call from NPR WBEZ-FM. (R5 represented by Wendy Carney/SF, Ross Delrosario/SF, Tom Krueger/ORC, Mick Hans/OPA.)